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Applicant: Bradfield et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 08/855,402)
Filed: May 13, 1997) Examiner: J. Ulm
For: Ah Receptor cDNA and Genetically)
Engineered Cells For Detecting)
Agonists to the Ah Receptor)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

By a small entity (§1.9(f)) **\$55.00** By other than a small entity **\$110.00**

Extension fee for response within second month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) \$190.00 By other than a small entity \$380.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

[x] By a small entity (\$1,970) **\$435.00** [] By other than a small entity **\$870.00**

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

By a small entity (\$1,970) **\$680.00** By other than a small entity **\$1,360.00**

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

111 By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$925.00 111 By other than a small entity \$1,850.00

[x] A check in the amount of \$ 435.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated or otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

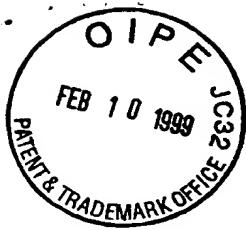
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to Box Provisional Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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